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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SOPN PERP MARR LE US KS
SUBJ: ALLEGATION OF INDIRECT U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO
PHALANGE PARTY

1. PRO-IRAQI LEFTIST BEIRUT ARAB LANGUAGE DAILY AL LIWA JULY 2 CARRIED ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT PHALANGE PARTY HAS RECEIVED MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM THE U.S. INDIRECTLY VIA SOUTH KOREA.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: "WELL INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED THAT THE PHALANGE PARTY HAS LATELY RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF ARMS WHICH ARRIVED FROM SOUTH KOREA AT BEIRUT HARBOR WITH AN AMERICAN LICENSE AND AUTHORIZATION . . . THE INFORMATION ASSERTED THAT THESE ARMS WERE LOADED IN LARGE CONTAINERS AND WERE ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL SHIPPING INVOICES INDICATING
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THAT THE BOXES CONTAINED FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT . . . OTHER INFORMATION AFFIRMED THAT THE PHALANGE MILITARY COUNCIL HAS PLACED AN ORDER FOR THE SHIPMENT OF NEW KOREAN ARMS INCLUDING 30 JEEPS, 30 TRUCKS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT."

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT

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